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Bashkimi, No 1672, 4 May 50

Tirana (Albanian Telegraph Agency) -- Within the last few days, the following goods have arrived in Albanian ports from the USSR, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Hungary, on the basis of agreements for exchange of goods and credits:

From the USSR: wheat, seeds, saplings, medical equipment, rubber articles, dyes and various acids, blankets, packing material, railroad cars and tracks, automobiles and other vehicles, sheet metal, various steel products, assorted pipes for petroleum, reinforcing iron, tractor plows, electric motors and electrical instruments, construction machinery, machinery for factories, spare parts for drilling equipment, magnesite brick, etc.

From Czechoslovakia. Skoda trucks, ambulances, and motor pumpers, assorted tires, sugar, matches, thermometers, manometers, vacuometers, industrial materials, etc.

From Poland: woolen, cotton, linen, and silk cloth, assorted thread, iron and concrete /possibly error for reinforcing iron, steel products, sheet metal and pipes. locomotives, dynamite and other chemical products, hydrothermal medical equipment, etc.

From Hungary: textiles, radio equipment, building materials, glassware, iron products, hunting equipment, plows, cultivators, et .

Bashkimi, No 1693, 27 May 50

Tirana (Albanian Telegraph Agency) ... On the basis of this year's commercial agreements, the following goods have arrived during the last few days from the USSR and the People's Democracies:

From the USSR: ZIS motor vehicles and spare parts, tires for motor vehicles, various supplies for the petroleum industry, supplies and machines for repair shops, plows for tractors, assorted sheet metal, steel for reinforcing concrete, copper pipes, pharmaceutical and medical supplies, packing material, sugar, tea, etc.

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From Bulgaria carbide, assorted manufactured goods, paper, assorted seeds, cactor oil for industrial use, soap, etc.

From Rumania: newsprint and other paper, ingredients for cosmetics and perfumes, lubricating oils, etc.

From Hungary: woolen, cotton, jute, and linen textiles; blankets, thread, light building material, equipment for electrical installation, medical and dental supplies, automobile batteries, telephone poles, ropes, sporting goods, phonograph records, etc.

Bashkimi, No 1719, 25 Jun 50

Tirana (Albanian Telegraph Agency) -- The following imports have arrived during the last few days from Czechoslovakis, Poland, and Hungary on the basis of trade agreements:

From Czechoslovakia cotton textiles, various dyes, automobile tools, parts for sole-making machines, assorted rubber goods, kitchen utensile, office furniture, electrodes, etc.

From Poland wooden textiles, iron, pipes, sheet metal, various acids, etc.

From Hungary woolen and cotton textiles, blankets, cotton thread, batteries, telephone equipment, tools for artisans, assorted electrical equipment and materials for electrical installations, dental supplies, etc.

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